

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SONNY ISHIKAWA

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NORTH AMERICA

Defendant(s).

Case #2:22-cv-02052-CDS-VC F

**AMENDED VERIFIED
PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

[ECF No. 6]

Bernard R. Schwam,
(name of petitioner)

Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Law Offices of Bernard R. Schwam

(firm name)

with offices at 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Penthouse

(street address)

Encino

(city)

California

(state)

91436

(zip code)

818-986-3775

(area code + telephone number)

bschwam@sbcglobal.net

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Sonny Ishikawa

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 18, 1975, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S.D.C. Central District of California	January 22, 1976	67452
U.S.D.C. Northern District of California	August 17, 2016	67452
U.S.D.C. Southern District of California	February 11, 1991	67452
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of California	October 29, 2015	67452

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) Per stipulation with the State Bar
 Court on April 14, 1994, a public reproof was issued against Petitioner. Petitioner has been since
 the date of admission to the present date, an active licensee of the State Bar of California.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) None

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)


9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.


11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)


Petitioner's signature

Bernard R. Schwam, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.


Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of December, 2022.
*^{SVB} See attached Certificate
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

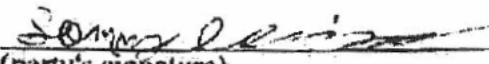
Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate H. Stan Johnson,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 104
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-823-3500, sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) H. Stan Johnson as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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12 (party's signature)

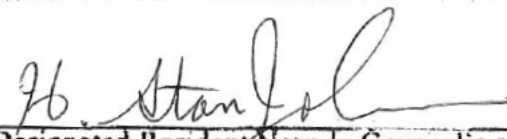
13 Sonny Ishikawa, Plaintiff
14 (type or print party name, title)

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16 (party's signature)

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18 (type or print party name, title)

19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

21 
22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 265
24 Bar number

25 sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com
26 Email address

27 **APPROVED:**

28 Dated: this 15th day of December, 20 22.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT**GOVERNMENT CODE § 8202**

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☐ See Statement Below (Lines 1–6 to be completed only by document signer[s], *not* Notary)

 Signature of Document Signer No. 1

 Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

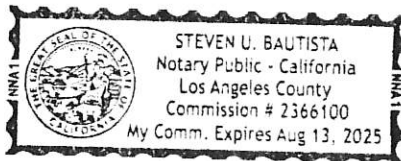
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 13 day of December, 2022,
 by _____
 Date Month Year

(1) Bernard R. Schwam

(and (2) _____),

Name(s) of Signer(s)



proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
 to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

Seal
 Place Notary Seal Above

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